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Dear Sir:

The Attorney for the Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of examination of the above-identified application and requests a general estimation of when examination on the merits might begin. The application was filed on September 26, 2003 and the last communication on the matter from the USPTO was the filing receipt mailed on December 19, 2003.

Respectfully submitted.

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